

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 7-12, 14-22, 26-39 and 44-46 are pending. Claims 1, 21 and 46 are independent. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 11, 22, 30 and 46 are amended. No new matter is involved.

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

Personal Interview

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the courtesies extended by examiners Stephen Alvesteffer and Josh Campbell to Applicant's representative, Robert J. Webster, Reg. No. 46,472, during the personal interview which was conducted on January 6, 2010. During that Interview, Applicant's representative explained the differences between the present invention and the applied art. Based on the discussion with the Examiner, Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that activating an advance screen saver warning before activating a screen saver if the current system idle time is different than a time difference between the screen saver standby time and the advance screen saver warning time. Independent claims 21 and 46 include similar features in a varying scope. As noted during the interview, Sanyo's idle time and lamp turn off time are identical.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention clearly defines over the applied art.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections under 35 USC §103 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present Application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert J. Webster, Reg. No. 46,472, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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